

## Spelling list: The long /oo/ sound

The spelling pattern *oo* is used to represent two slightly different sounds in English: the long /oo/ sound like in the word *soon* and the short /oo/ sound like in the word *soot* .

The examples in this list are all words that contain a long /oo/ sound. Click on the speaker icon before each word to hear how to say it or try the *Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check* spelling activity to learn how to pronounce the long /oo/ sound in these words yourself. Avoid confusion with the short /oo/ sound by paying attention to the context of the word.

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food	Fish is a healthy <b>food</b> .
mood	I could see from his smile that he was in a good <b>mood</b> .
roof	The mosque has a dome on the <b>roof</b> .
proof	I have absolute <b>proof</b> that he did it.
cool	It was a spring morning and the air was <b>cool</b> .
tool	Please pass me my <b>tool</b> box.
boom	The big drum made a loud <b>boom</b> .
gloom	He peered into the <b>gloom</b> .
spoon	The <b>spoon</b> was silver.
soon	She will arrive <b>soon</b> .
scoop	Would you like a <b>scoop</b> of ice cream?
hoot	I heard the <b>hoot</b> of an owl.
moor	They had a lovely walk on the <b>moor</b> .
poor	The film received <b>poor</b> reviews.